George Petry, on Getting Presenter of the Office Wrongfully Held by Henry S. Debe-vates, Indicates a Policy of Change.

Applause echoed through the Queens County Court House resterday afternoon when the jury in the case of George Petry against Henry 8. Debevoise brought in their verdict awarding the plaintiff the office of Mayor of Long Island City. Mayor Debevoise, smiling as usual, had been present at the first part of the trial, but he went away when Alvan Payne and ex-Judge Homer Nelson brought forward testimony showing how the plaintiff had been cheated out of the Mayoralty by the substitution of a stuffed ballot box in the Blissville polling place for the box in which voters had legally deposited their ballots. No defence was made. The jury deliberated ten minutes and then their verdict was announced. The throng pressed forward to congratulate Mr. Petry. The newly declared Mayor said to a reporter:

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"I need not tell you that things have got to be changed to benefit this city any. They will be. Pool selling is against the law, and I propose to enforce the law against it if any attempt is made to revive it. I shall appoint men to office who are good rien, and upon whom I can rely. I shall remove no good man, but I will place Police Commissioners in office who will enforce the law. In the other departments I shall endeavor to make such changes as will operate to bring about an efficient and pure government. I am nuch obliged to the present office holders for their recently processed desire to cooperate with me in a successful administration, but I fear I shall find that their presence in office will not aid in securing that great desideratum. Therefore their absence may be looked for. A competent accountant is now, in behalf of the Law and Order Society and the Committee of Citizens, investigating the condition of the city's affairs. That work will go on with my full endorsement and such aid as I may be able to give it. I shall try to give the people an administration that will be neither Democratic nor Republican.

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The Address were to have met in the morning to elect a City Clerk and a President of the Board, but the friends of City Clerk Alexander Moran remained away and there was no quorum. Mr. Aloran, who is a strong friend of extant and the morning. Afterward he said:

"I don't see that there is any conflict between us and Petry. All our people have signified an intention of resigning and giving him a clear field. We're also ready and willing to go in and help him make a successful administration. I myself would rather stay out of office a year, however, than see Gleason made President of the Board of Addermen. Gleason's friends officed to confirm Mayor Debevoise's reappointment of me as City Clerk before Petry became Mayor, if my friends in return, would unite on him for President of the Board. My friends didn't see it."

Police Captain Woods said:

"I don't see that it can make any difference to me who is Mayor. I am a Democrat. John Kelly can tell you that. We used to be on the same committee together. I nover scratched a ticket in my life. That's my record. The guillotine may fall and chop my head off at any moment, and new Pollec Commissioners may come into office, but my record will remnin."

Adderman Gleason, met The Sun reporter at the ferry and asked how matters had gone. He had been in this city. When told, he remarked:

"It be at Petry's installation. I am in favor of any man who will do the city good. I am a Petry man."

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"I don't anticipate that there will be any opposition to the new Mayor in the discharge of sis duties," said T. H. Tood. "The old Ring is broken up. They can't do anything but clear yut. I believe they'll do it without any fuss."

Mayor Petry took formal possession of the Mayor's office before sundown.

Before he was formally ejected from office Mayor Debavoise appeared before Justice Cullen in the suit of the people to recover \$108.000 of the public money, which the defendant is accused of having misappropriated. Attorney-General Russeil and John E. Develin, who appeared for the prosecution, conferred with Winchester Britton and Jerry Wernborg, sounsel for the defendant, respecting the testimony of the accountant, whose reported sickness has caused the postponement of the trial several times. It was finally agreed to have this witness's testimony taken before a referee. Justice Cullen appointed A. N. Weiler as referee, and set Monday next for the hearing.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATORSHIP. Mr. Hear has a Fighting Chance Only for Re-

election-An Adverse Vote of 181. BOSTON, Jan. 15 .- Gov. Butler's positive denial of any desire for the Hon, George Frisbie Hoar's seat in the Senate, which was of-ficially made to-day, had the effect to take most of the capital away from the Hoar men, who have used the Butler bugaboo to frighten the weak-kneed and doubting Republicans into piedging themselves to Mr. Hoar. This an-nouncement was made at the Democratic conference to-day. Some were in favor of vot-

ference to-day. Some were in favor of voting for a Democrat first, last, and all the time; others said that they would vote for anybody to beat Hoar. The result of the meeting was an agreement to vote to-morrow for the Hon. Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfeld, Democratic candidate for hieutenant-Governor, who failed of election on the Butler ticket. The course of action to be nursued on Wednesday, when the joint convention is held, was not decided upon, but a committee of three Sonators and five Representatives was appointed, with power to call a conference if necessary, or take any other course they might deem advisable. During the debate Representative Meilen of Worcester gave an example of the hard work done by the Hoar men. He said that he had been approached and urged to vote for Hoar on business grounds, or if he would not do so to vote for a Democrat continuously.

The Hoar men are to make another effort to bind the Republicans by a caucus, a call for a conference having been issued this afternoon by President Crocker and Speaker Marden. The anti-Hoar Republicans embracing the friends of ex-Gov. Long and Congressman Crapo, have until to-day acted without concert, but the Butler conference how opened their eyes, and a meeting was held to-day, at which the sentiment was very pronounced against Hoar, and in favor of attending to-morrow morning's conference, but in no event to pledge themselves or agree to vote in said conference. Sentice Bates, the leader for Hoar, is sanguine of the success of his favorite, but declares his inability to accurately count either the Long of Crapo supporters. A careful canyass of both Houses gives the following result lin the Sonate Hoar will receive 17 votes; howerman (Dem.), 6; asti-Hoar (Crapo and Long combined), 6. One seat is vacant, owing to a tie in a Hamplen district. In the House Hoar will receive 80 votes, Long 40. Crapo 20, and howerman form, 16; asti-Hoar (Crapo and Long combined), 6. One seat is vacant, owing to a tie in a Hamplen wote in the House. On joint ballor 2

NEW JERSEY'S SENATE COMMITTEES Appointments by the Governor-The Assem

bly Adjourns Until To-morrow. TRENTON, Jan. 15 .-- In the Senate to-night President Gardner announced the following standing committees: Judiciary, Vall. Youngblood, and Paxton. Revision of the Laws, Applegate, Schenck, and Worten dyke; Pinance, Nerritt, Griggs, and Miller; Municipa Corporations, Taylor, Stainaby and Paxton: Education Havens, Nichols, and Gochran; Militia, Nichols, Havens, and Wortendyke; Ruilconds and Cauals, Grigge, Vail, and Forrell; Corporations, Younghood, Hires, and Doughty; Agriculture and Agricultural College, Merrit, Applegate, and Smith; Fisheries, Vail, Taylor, and Boasty; Banks and Insurance, Schenck, Younghood, and Panton; Miscellaneous, Business, Hires, Applegate, and Wortendyke; Elections, Merritt, Havens, and Carpenter; Unlimbed Business, Griggs, Applegate, and Wortendyke; Elections, Merritt, Havens, and Carpenter; Unlimbed Business, Griggs, Biainsby, and Ferrell; Claims and Pensions, Stainsby, Havens, and Carpenter; Highland Hiller, Applegate, Vail, and Cochran; Engrossed Bills, Hires, Griggs, and Longhity State Frison, Taylor, Nichols, and Ferrell; Lounds and Huldings, Hires, Griggs, Month, Conductor, Scholing Griggs, Mount, Conductor, Scholing Griggs, Mount, Conductor, Scholing, Hires, Griggs, House, Griggs, Mount, Conductor, France, Charles, Stainsby, and Beatty; Commerce and Navigation, Hires, Applegate, and Miller; Fristing, Nichols, Taylor, and Gochran; Passed Bills, Havens, Hires, and Carpenter. Havens, Nichols, and Cochran; Militia, Nichols, Havens

Paxini, Referm School for Roys, Applicate, Schenek, and Miler; Industrial School for Girls, Paylor, Ilavens, and Carpenter.

The Schule in executive session received the following appointments from the Governor: Lay Judgs of the Goutr of Appeals, William Fair-rom of Middleses, reappointed; Justices of the Supreme Court, Bennett Van Syckel and Edward W Sender of Mercer, both reappointed; Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, Joseph L. Bedine of Frenton; Chief of the Bursau of Statistics, James Rishop, reappointed. Prosecution—Good Keele, Law Judges of the Common Pleas—William S. Skinner Bergen county, A. T. Motler, Hudson, Franceis Child, Morris, T. F. Nectornick, Chion. My Glesse, William S. Vard, Mercer; C. A. Sewton, Middleses, William S. Vard, Mercer; C. A. Sewton, Middleses, Chorles H. Winfeld, who is an ex-Senator, was construed. The other appointers was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Committee.

Assembly Adjourned until Wednesday on account he death of the only daughter of Speaker O'Couner.

Senstorial esucus has not yet been called.

BOYES PROM THE PRENCH BALL.

The Changes Marked by the Rours at One of the Yearly Academy Revela. There was a French ball at the Academy of Music last night. It was given by the Société
Française L'Amitié. Early in the evening
groups of respectable French people, often accompanied by children, hurried into the building chattering volubly, and exchanging greetward the dressing rooms. Presently they emerged without their wraps, and appeared in all the varieties of queens with ample gar-ments, fairies with provokingly voluminous skirts, pages in modest costumes, and dairy maids in long sleeves. They danced littie and went away early without un-masking, still laboring under the ex-citement of the escapade. Later came a nummasking, still laboring under the excitement of the escapade. Later came a number of men who looked from their china down like kings, knights, courtiers, priests, countrymen, Yankees, Spaniards, Indians, clowns, monks, monks, sp., judges, soldiers, bears, devlis, demons, and dunces, who danced with a vague and frivolous looseness that impressed the observer with the conviction that each man was endowed with a dozen legs. Then the narrow-chested and weak-looking young man wholly engulfed in a Newmarket cost and smoking a cigarette arrived, slid out of his cost, and paid for his hat check with a face indicative of gloom, desolation, and despair. A few momenta later he was visible in great numbers on the floor, full of a large joy at the intense whekedness of the thing, and vainly endeavoring to look as though life had lost its charm. Scattered about in groups were men about town, weil-known actors, managers, prominent Wall street men, in an advanced state of hooray, nale-faced society men, looking very much hored, and carefully refraining from spending their money, prosperous and joly merchants, who looked very much as if they were afraid of meeting their sons, and nervous-looking elderly gontionen who were unmistakably fathers of large families.

Then came the women. They came in coaches, cabs, and afoct, and passed through long lines of curious men, who stood on the sidewalk, into the brightly decorated interior, where the air was pulsating to the senauous snort of the great bassoon and the murmur of the six-keyed life. They came in droves, their costumes concealed boneath long senskin clooks and dolmans and their heads wrapped in filmy lace. They were blue-eyed and blacking and laughting the reverse of softly: and at another moment they were sasisting to make up that remarkable picture which at a late hour the supper room at a French ball nlways presents. Many of them were dressed with great frankness and candor, and not a few of the costumes were very expensive.

Mr. John T. Raymond in a Laughable New Play at the Grand Opera House.

The heroine is the untutored daughter of an old bummer in an Idaho mining camp, and seigess to an estate of a million without knowing it. The villain is a gambler, who is aware of her inheritance, and who possesses himself of mysterious papers to prove that her father is a murderer. He compels a bargain by which the girl is to marry him, though her heart is set upon a poor but good young miner; but he sends her to Chicago for an education, prelimi-nary to matrimony, and there he is hunted down by his deserted wife, while the miner

nary to matrimony, and there he is hunted down by his deserted wife, while the miner comes with sudden bonanza wealth to be the triumphant bridegroom. Of such is "In Paradise." the rearrangement by Mossers. Jossop and Gill of old material which makes the play produced by Mr. John T. Raymond at the Grand Opera House last evening. Not only is it hackneyed in plot, but as literary work it is nearly devoid of merit.

Nevertheless. "In Paradise" was tremenduously successful, for it gave Mr. Itaymond a part in which he could use his popular and never varying droliness effectively. The character is Major Bob Beller, in the first act the editor of a mining town newspaper, afterward a Unicago lawyer, and all the time the glib speaker of a kind of Western humor that does not require a collegiate education to comprehend. He confounds the villain, befriends the oppressed, brings the separated lovers together, has the middle in all the tableaux, and is helged by the other persons in the play to get nearly all of the applause and laughter, both of which are produced in great amounts. Of course, the Major is substantially a repetition of Colonel Sellers in manner, but he is none the less a truthful representative of a familiar and slightly different kind of American, and will be generally liked.

The company supporting Mr. Raymond is an excellent one, being quite equal to their several tasks, and in that respect a happy change from what most comedy stars carry about the country. They are Misses Lizzie Creese, Stella Boniface, Nelie Devere, and Ruth Cowles, and Messrs. George F. Devere, O. H. Barr, John Marble, J. F. Dean, and Harry Pearson.

concert was given last evening at Steinway Hall in aid of the charities administered by that active and beneficent association, the Society for Ethical Culture. The society and its friends, whatever be the varying shades of opinion as to their merely dogmatic faith, are eminently sound in the matter of good works, and their call was answered by a large, attentive, and sympathetic audience.

The programme was an excellent one, com-prising such choice material as a large part of prising such choice material as a large part of Beethoven's "Kreuzer Sonata," excellently played by Mr. Brandt, violinist, with Joseffy at the planoforte, and the strong and interesting Schumann quintetts in E. flat, in which Jo-seffy's immense velocity, brilliancy, and orisp-ness of execution were prominently displayed, while the string portion was acceptably taken by Messra. Brandt, Richter, Schwarz, and Bersner.

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In addition to this Joseffy played a group of four numbers, his own "Nouvelle Melodie," his own transcription of the well-known "Sylvia" pizzicali, a Chopin necturne, and Liszt's Rhansodie Hongroise No. 12. Of the four, the nocturne was altogether the most pleasing and really valu ble. The pizzicali number loses color and distinctness in transcription from the orchestral score, and the rhansodie is an exhibition piece, pure and simple.

Mr. Bergner played a violoncello necturne by Lachner with very tender expression, and Miss Henne and Mrs. Holst-Hansen contributed acceptable vocal selections from Faure, Mozart, and others.

Mary Anderson at the Fifth Avenue.

There were many admirers of Miss Mary Anderson's acting in the audience before whom she played Pauline in "The Lady of Lyons" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre last evening. They gave her applause when she entered and frequently throughout the play, presented hor with many flowers, called her before the curtain several times, and stood waving their hats when at the close of the play she again appeared. The audience seemed as weil pleased with her in the decidedly trying love scenes with Claude Methodie as in the passages where her statuesque flagure and her face give her an acknowledged advantage. Mr. R. L. Downing was Claude Methodie as in the passages where her statuesque flagure and her face give her an acknowledged advantage. Mr. R. L. Downing was Claude Methodie, he was loudly applauded at the close of the parting scene which ends the fourth act. Mr. H. B. Norman played Col. Donnas. The parts of Heansant and Glaris were taked by Mr. Thomas Ford and Mr. Charles Hawthorne. Mr. T. L. Celeman was M. Deschappelles, Miss A. Pennoyer Mus. Deschappelles, and Miss Adelaide Ford Widow Meinotte. Miss Anderson is to appear in The Lady of Lyons this evening and Wednesday evening and during the rest of the week as Berthe in The Daughter of Roberts. quently throughout the play, presented her

Herr Barnay in " Count Waldemar." Herr Barnay appeared at the Thalia last

evening in Freytag's five-act drama, "Count Waldemar." The play turns upon the love which a dissipated nobleman, after leading the life of a reckless libertine, learns to feel for the life of a reckless libertine, learns to feel for the innocent daughter of a gardener. An illegitimate child, a betrayed woman who marries a rich old grandee and inherits his fortune, and a Polish nobleman who plots a variety of crimes and cheats at cards, figure in the story and give material for several effective situations. In these Horr Barnay's performance was good, and at times striking. Frau Moser-Sperner as the gardener's daughter, and little Eila Stork as the illegitimate child, received merited applause. Herr Rinau, as the Polish nobleman, acquitted himself creditably. The management of this theatre would do wisely not to encourage the tendency to indulge in excessive plaudits on the part of injudicious friends that has been growing unpleasantly noticeable of late. Three encores for commonplace acting is rather too much.

Notes of the Stage.

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A large and enthuriastic andience greeted the stirring incidents which followed the unrolling of "The Black Fing" in Niblo's Garden last evening.

In Theall 2 Williams's Novelty Theatre, in Williams burgh, last evening. Rose Eytings appeared with an excellent company in "Led Astray." The engagement is to continue through the week.

The Hanlons began an engagement of a week last evening in the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, in "Le Voyage en Suine." A large audience greeted the kaleidoscopic entertainment with laughter and appliance.

W. F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill." aided and abstted by several appearent Indians and a company of pale faces, played an extraordinary production called "Twenty Days" at the Windoor Theatre last evening. A large audience witnessed the performance. Er. Cody gave as exhibition of excellent markemanchip.

TWO MANGWAY IN TRRLAND

Patrick Higgins Hanged for the Huddy Mur-GALWAY, Jan. 15 .- Patrick Higgins, one the murderers of the Huddys, was hanged within the jail at 8 A. M. to-day. The weather was mild. During the night there was thunder and lightning. There were few persons out-side the jail at the time of the hanging. The reporters for the newspapers were admitted at 7:45 A.M. Higgins slept all night, and heard mass at 7 o'clock this morning. After Marwood, the executioner, had pinioned the prisoner, the latter walked firmly to the scaffold. which was the same as that used to hang the Manmtrasan murderers. Higgins was in his shirt sieeves and bareheaded. He nodded to a little group which stood outside the door. He little group which stood outside the door. He started somewhat when he first caught sight of the gallows, but did not faiter in his step. He ascended the scaffold, repeating the responses to the service for the dying, and continued to do so after his legs had been strapped and the cap adjusted. He was still speaking when Marwood drew the bolt, and Higgins disappeared through the drop. The strain on the rope was very great, Higgins being heavy, but he died without a struggle. At the inquest on the body of Higgins the verdict was that death resulted from the severance of the spinal cord and was instantaneous.

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DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Three further arrests for conspiracy to murder officials were made today. The accused persons were remanded. It is said the police purposely left to some persons named in warrants for their arrest an opportunity of quitting the country.

The Queen's Bench Division has refused the application of Mr. O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, for a mandamus to compel the magistrate to receive evidence to show that the seditions libed with which Mr. O'Brien is charged is true. The Judges held that it would be a monstrous thing for the Court to compel the magistrate to necept evidence of the truths of statements which were made with the intention of bringing the administration of justice into contempt. The effect of the refusal of the Judges to grant a mandamus will be that Mr. O'Brien will be committed for trial.

Mr. Sexton, speaking at Mallow yesterday, said the day was coming when Mr. Parmell's party would be supreme in Ireland, and that at the next election for members of the House of Commons they would have two-thirds of the seats, which would make British rule in Ireland impossible.

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Four informers will be examined on Saturday. Some of the persons recently arrested have been watched by detectives for the last two years. Evidence will be given of the existence of a Fenian army, also of the formation of a plot to murder Lord Frederick Cavendish, Earl Spencer, and other Government officers. Proof will be submitted of the companionship of some of the prisoners with persons found guilty of murderous outrages. There is a perfect panic among the conspirators. One of the informers is a man who was recently convicted. The police have secured a revolver which was purchased along with the one with which the attempt was made on Judge Lawson's life. It is believed that the Government will be able to prove the existence of a conspiracy to murder Government officers.

BRITISH SUPREMACY IN EGYPT.

and After the War.

PARIS, Jan. 15 .- A Yellow Book has been ssued. The final despatch by M. Duclere, Minister of Foreign Affairs, dated Jan. 4, says "England's attitude compels France to resume her liberty of action." A despatch of Lord Granville, the British Minister of Foreign Af-fairs, dated Dec. 13, says: "There is no reason why, after the disappearance of the control, France and England should not continue to exercise a beneficent influence in Egypt."

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In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Duclerc, Foreign Minister, presented the Yellow Book. He said that during the Egyptian hostilities the attitude of France was to England that of a confiding friend separated by temporary divergencies. After the suppression of the rebellion France favored the recatablishment of the status quo. Pending overtures from England, the latter having wished to alone assume the task of regulating the situation, France resumed her liberty of action, the Government being certain that this course would meet the approbation of the Chamber.

The Journal des Debats says: "England has practically taken possession of Egypt. We may regret this, but we have no right to protest against exclusion from an arrangement since justified by our own abstaining from intervention."

The Rappel, referring to the Prince of Wales unveiling the statue of the Prince Imperial on Saturday at Woolwich, stigmatizes the English as a herd of cattle, and the English army as an army of a woman. Other newspapers make spiteful comments on the affair.

London, Jan. 15.—The British note in regard to Egypt proposes that, in order to avoid any abuse of the freedom of the Suez Canal, it shall be enacted that in time of war a limitation shall be placed on the time during which the vessels of a belligarent power are permitted to romain in the canal, and that no troops or munitions of war shall be permitted in the canal or its approaches, or anywhere in the territorial waters of Egypt, even in the event of Turkey being one of the belligarents. The recurrence of an emergency resembling the late robellion is provided for by a clause excepting measures for the defence of Egypt from the above restrictions. Evypt over shall be bound to bear the cost of the immediate repair of any damage its vossels may cause in the canal. Egypt shall take all measures in her power to hear the cost of the immediate repair of any damage its vessels may cause in the canal. Egypt shall take all measures in her power to enforce the conditions imposed upon ships of belligerent powers using the canal. No fortifications are to be erected on the canal or in its vicinity. Nothing in the agreement shall be construed as curtailing the territorial rights of Egypt further than is expressly stipulated. Among other subjects, the note declares the question of the suppression of slavery and the slave trade to be one which the British Government has much at heart, and that it will mise no opportunity of advising the Khedive to take steps calculated to attain the end in view.

CHINA TO RUILD IRONCLADS.

Earthquake in Hong Kong-American Manu facturing Interests Obstructed. Hong Kong, Dec. 23 .- The death of the Vicercy of Nanking is daily expected. Severe shocks of earthquake were felt at Hong Kong and in the island of Amoy in December. The Foochow arsenal is preparing for the construction of ironclads on a large scale. Ten

ships of various dimensions have been ordered by the Government. Reports from Peking indicate that the relations between China and the foreign powers are becoming unsatisfactory on the question of

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The United States Consul-General at Shanghai and Minister at Peking have protested against the action of the Nanking Viceroy in obstructing the cotton yarn company of Mr. Wetmore, the manufacture of silk by Russell & Co., and electric light agencies, all American interests. The recent refusal of the United States Minister to sanction the strest of Mr. Wetmore's cierk ordered by the Viceroy, has been followed by a proposal of the Viceroy to withdraw the order of arrest, provided Mr. Wetmore abandons his enterprise. The result is awaited with considerable interest by the diplomatic body.

Herr won Brandt, the German Envoy, has given the Peking Government to understand that any attempt to carry out an obstructive policy with his countrymen will be opposed by force. The other foreign representatives are less concerned about manufactures in China. Yokohama, Dec. 31.—Many destructive fires have occurred in Yokohama and Tokio. In the former place the Governor's official quarters were burned. There are 124 policemen constantly employed to guard the higher Government officials, in and out of doors.

Coffey Ballots Canvassed for Sheridan. The Assembly Committee on Privileges and Elections continued at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday the hearing of the Coffey-Sheridan contest for the seat

from the Fifth district of Kings county.

John Farrell, who was United States Supervisor in the
Third district of the Twelfth ward, testified that Cau-Third district of the Twelfth ward, testified that Cauvasser liveterson, after separating and counting his part of the ballots, put the Sheridan ballots on top of the Coffey ballots, and so passed them to the Chairman. The whole pile was then canvassed as Sheridan ballots.

"You saw this done to the disadvantage of your riced, and yet you did not say anything about it?" said Judge Morris on cross-examination.

"Yes, sir, It is easier to speak up in the Sixth ward than it is there," replied the witness.

"Were you atraid."

"No, I was not afraid. I just thought it was my duty to keep Still.

The committee decided not to open the ballot box from this poil.

The plaintiff having refused to withdraw the charge that Assemblyman Sheridan had tried to bribe Canvasser Monday Schlessenger to sign the return, witnessee were introduced to disprove the charge, and to show that Schlessenger had direct to sign for \$25.

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From Major Downs. Military Instructor, Sing Sing, N.Y.: I was subsring with calarrh. My head ached so severely I gave up overything and kept quiet. Elv's Grean Balm was suggested. Within an bour from the first application I felf relieved. Was entirely cured in a few days. — die.

The Testimony of an Assessment who Bid Business with the Testatrix. The contest over the will of Miss Sarah The contest over the will of Miss Sarah Burr was resumed yesterday before Surrogate Boilins. Ex-Surrogate Calvin and Mr. Parsons appeared for the executors, and ex-Judge Pierrepont and Mesers. Franklin and Clifford A. H. Bartlett represented the contestants. Fiorentine Pelletier, an accountant for James H. Titus, Miss Burr's business manager, was recalled by Mr. Parsona, and remained on the stand all day. He identified letters that had passed between himself and Miss Burr, and said that when he read a memorandum to her, showing her how large her estate was, she

said that when he read a memorandum to her, showing her how large her estate was, she said: "It can't be possible that it is so large as that."

He assured her that it was. It then amounted to about \$1,000,000, and she said she must dispose of it judiciously by will. She asked him to suggrest some charifies to which she could bequeath money, but added that she she could be said to said to be sa

FROZEN AT THEIR WORK.

All of a Brig's Crow Disabled by a Cold

Wave of Air Of the Coast.

The British brig Julie Knitschky, from Turk's Island, arrived at Prentice's stores, Brooklyn, yesterday with six seamen so badly frozen that they will all be maimed for life. On last Wednesday there was danger of swamping, and all of the seamen, who were negroes, and the cook were summoned on deck. It was sleeting and blowing. While they were at work there came suddenly a cold wave of air that seemed to be many degrees below the temperature just before. In a few minutes the rigging was stiffened with ice, and the vessel was covered with an ice shroud. The wind continued to blow, and the seamen were obliged to remain on deck, so that their wet clothing froze upon them, and the water which had dripped down into their rubber boots froze inside these coverings. ast Wednesday there was danger of awamping.

upon them, and the water which had dripped down into their rubber boots froze inside these coverings.

When the cold wave passed the Captain found that he and the first mate were the only able-bodied men left on the vessel. Thomas Morgan, aged 20, had both hands and both feet frozen. William H. Hazel, aged 25, had both hands and feet frozen. William H. Hazel, aged 25, had both hands and feet frozen. Alex. Maxwell, aged 21, had both hands and feet frozen. Alex. Maxwell, aged 21, had both hands and feet frozen, and J. Dalton, aged 52, had both hands and feet frozen, and J. Dalton, aged 52, had both hands and feet frozen. The Captain and mate carried them to their bunks and gave them what assistance they could in view of the fact that they were also obliged to sail the ship. As the temperature moderated the sufferings of the men became intense. Every touch on their lajured extremities caused them to scream with pain. They remained in this state until yesterday afternoon. The Captain and mate kept the vessel pointed for this port, and yesterday morning they halled with delight a tug they saw outside of the bar at Sandy Hook. The rubber boots were cut off of the men's feet in the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday. It is doubtful whether they will all recover.

The Bark Exile came in yesterday covered with ice, and sixty-one days from London. She was off the Highlands on Tuesday of last week, and has been fighting to got in ever since, besting between Fire Island and Barnegat. In the cold weather of Thursday the men had to stay below to escape freezing.

WESTERN UNION STOCK TRANSFERS. Judge Ingraham Grante an Injunction Order

and then Greatly Medifics it. In the two suits brought by William S. Williams against the Western Union Telegraph Company, Judge Ingraham granted yesterday as order requiring the defendants to show cause on Jan. 24 why they should not be restrained during the continuance of the action from permitting any of the \$15,526,500 of Western Union from permitting any of the \$15,529,500 of Western Union stock issued under the consolidation agreement of the 19th of January, 1881, to the Western Union stockholders to be transferred on the company's books, and why the company should not be restrained from opening its transfer books until this stock has been separated from the genuine stock, and until its holders have been ascertained. The order in each case, pending the decision of the motion, restrains the company from opening its transfer books, or, if they be already open, from permiting any of the company's stock to be transferred therefore until the \$15,520,380 of stock alleged to be spurious is separated and discriminated from the genuine stock. Soon after the service of the injunction orders the company asked for an immediate hearing of the motion, instead of waiting unit) the 24th of January. There was a hearing, and Judge Ingraham modified the order so that the company is temporarily servatined from transferring any of the differen millions of stock which now stands in the name of the parties to whom it was originally transferred, or in the name of any of the defendants. Upon the rest of the motion he reserved his decision.

Curling and Skating.

The members of the Caledonian and Thistle Clubs of Brooklyn opened the curling season in Pros-pect Park yesterday, two rinks playing on the ice in front of the Well Blous. Skips Patterson and Irving, with five players on a side, being on rink 1, and 8kip with five players on a side, being on rink 1, and skip Robertson and Binney on the adjoining rink. The fractic Case of the side of the sid

More Trouble for the League.

The Northwestern Base Ball Association and The Northwestern Base Ball Association and the League are likely to be at awards points before many days, unless the League decides to recognize the contracts made by the association as it agreed to do when the association was organized. The Philadelphia new League club has signed Coleman and Ringo, the bartery of the Peoria Club, which belongs to the association, and notwithstanding the protests of Manager Flynn of that club, the Philadelphia Club managers say that they will keep the men.

Ice Bonting at Prospect Park.

The heavy rain of Saturday night, followed by Sunday's frost, covered the most of the large lake at Prospect Park with ice suitable for the ice yachts of the Prospect Park Iceboat Club. The champion yacht of the freet was launched yesterday atternoon, and to-day the first locbing salling of the season on the lake will take place. The Lady of the Lake will be launched to-morrow, and all the club's yachts will soon be out.

A Hallway Bridge of Ice.

LONOURUIL STATION, Quebec, Jan. 15.—An ice bridge railway was connected with the Southeastern Railway to-day, and twenty-five care crossed. It is anticipated that the traffic this year will much exceed that of previous years.

Don't Die in the House.

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PROSPECTS OF BONDED WHISKEY. Defeat of the Bill Probable—Bly Profits of the Whiskey Men if it Passes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The whiskey lobby is getting very nervous over the prospect that their bill will be defeated. It has leaked out that their plan was to rush the bill through both Houses before any action on the tariff or internal revenue was had. Then there was to be a strong leffort made to reduce the whiskey tax to 50 cents a gallon. It now looks as though the Tax bill would be taken up in the House before the Bonded Whiskey bill can be reached, but it will be well for members to have a sharp eye to every measure and motion. It is understood that the Ring of whiskey speculators who are pressing the bill figures out a profit of six or seven million dollars if the bill is passed. With such a stake they can afford to electriain members handle whiskey for a turn. Mr. White of Kentucky this morning offered a resolution calling unon the Secretary of the Treasury for information respecting the effect that the amended bill, as it passed the Senate, would have on the internal revenue. When the bill passed the House under suspension of the rules last spring, only those in the job knew what was going on. By Kelfer's aid, and under the leadership of Page and one or two Kentucky members, the bill passed in the twinkling of an eye. The hand of the lobby was plainly seen in this work, and corruption was charged. All efforts to investigating committee, of which Windom was Chairman, made a sorry fizzle of its work. Windom had declared on the floor of the Senate that there was corruption or improper influence, and that he could prove it if he had the chance. He was given the chance, and that was the last of it.

Secretary Folger made a report after the bill passed the House that was very unfavorable to it, and was one of the causes that led to the Senate amendment. That report was very jealously guarded, and fav members as will. To-day Mr. White incorporated it in his resolution with the purpose of getting it printed in the Record, but Speaker Keifer ruled it out of the Record, but Speaker Keifer ruled it out of the Record, but Speaker Keifer ruled it out of the Record in the the committee with the purpose of senavass of the House, and finds that many members will join him to defeat this bill. internal revenue was had. Then there was to be a strong jeffort made to reduce the whiskey tax

A STRING OF ASSIGNMENTS.

N. A. Beynton Embarramed by Pollett's

Nathaniel A. Boynton of 6 East Sixty-second street made an assignment yesterday to Louis Lafrance-with \$12,000 preferences, \$10,000 to the Market National, Bank. Mr. Roynton was long a member of Richardson, Boynton & Co., but retired in February, 1802, He is said to have endorsed the paper of Alonzo Foliett, the Boynton & Co., but retired in February, 1882. He is said to have endorsed the paper of Alonzo Folicit, the note broker, for an amount estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. Mr. Bird, his attorney, said yesterday that the amount was over a million, that Mr. Boynton did not know how he stood, and that as suits had been began, against him it was decused best to make a general assignment. Mr. Bird also said that Mr. Boynton had lost largely in speculation last summer.

Charles Thornley, florier at St West Youtneath street, made an assignment to Eugene H. Lewis. He did a large business and is said to have outsianding accounts of more than \$10,000. It is said that he had just fitted up a store on Fifth avenue which had not been opened. Other assignments were made in this city as follows: Samel L. Lwons, printer, at 199 Mercer street, to John S. McWilliams; Moses Weis gloves, at 1,175 Mrosalway, to Frillip Benjamin; Sarah L. James, haiter, at 525 Brosalway, to John B. Smith.

It is amounced that James Smyth & Co., manufacturers of cottons and ringhams in Fhiladelphia, who suspended payment some three weeks since, have listified amounting to Scattley and assets amounting to Scattley and assets amounting to Boston and superded payment some three weeks and the product and the surface and the first to a representative committee of creditors. Kimber, Bazzalale & Co., wholesale dealers in dry goods in Springfield, Ill., have confessed Judgments for Scitto. The house was well known in the city, did a large thosiness, and was supposed to have a cash capital of about \$90,000, and to own real estate valued at \$25,000. The house was well known in the city, did a large thosiness. And was supposed to have a cash capital of about \$90,000, and to own real estate valued at \$25,000. Frank Keyers, dealer in dry goods and shees in Springfield, Ill., has confessed Judgments for \$27,000 in favor of his mother, and the Sheriff has taken possession. He went through bankrajitey in 1877.

Telegrams from St. Louis are reported at \$20,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-A joint resolution inwashington, Jain, Jain, John point resolution in-troduced into the House to-day directs the Commis-sioner of Railroads to inquire into the extent of the discriminations in freight rates made by the railroad corporations; also, whether their rates are exorbitant, and as to the amount of theory in the properties of the concerning the sufficiency of transportation facilities in all sections of the country.

PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Stock Exchange-Sales Jan. 15.

%; Kaness and Texas. %; Louisville and Nash-ville, %; Lake Shore. %; New Jersey Central. &; Omaha preferred, %; Ontario and Western. &; Pacific Mail, %; Richmond and Danville. 3; Reading. %; Texas Parific. %; Webnah and Pacific preferred. %; Western Union Tele-graph. 1%; Alton and T. H.. 1; Long Island. %; Rock Island. %, Declined—Canada Southern. %; Delaware and Hudson. %; Wabash and Pacific common. %; Memphis and Charleston. 4%. Government bonds were quiet, and business in State bonds was moderate. Railroad bonds were rather slow; there were however, much larger dealings in Eric 2d ds. closing weak. Sterling exchange steady; sight drafts, \$4.85% 654.86; 60-day bills, \$4.81%654.82. Money on call 465 % cent.

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Receipts of internal revenue since Friday.
\$1.215,451; customs \$1.047,655; national bank notes for redemption; \$781,000.

An agreement has been made by the anthracite coal companies suspending production on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of this month. Application to the United States Circuit Court for the dissolution of the Philapelphia and Reading Railroud receivership will be made

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The suit in the United States Court at Boston of the old stockholders of the Boston, Hartford and Eric Railroad Company against the New York and New England Haliroad Company has been decided against the pinintiffs, on a demurrer charging want of equity and isches. An appeal to the Supreme Court at Washington is talked of.

The time within which the income bonds of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad could be exchanged for consolidated first mortgage bonds, bearing interest from Dec. 1, 1882, expired to-day. Nearly all of the former bonds were presented for exchange. The company now offers for sale \$2,200,000 of the consolidated bonds. They are a first lieu upon the road of its Buffalo and Pittsburgh division, upon which \$2,200,000 derived from sales of stock has already been expended, and upon the terminal property at Buffalo. The issue is limited to \$20,000 per mile of completed road, but the amount to be issued at present is at the rate of about \$13,000 per mile. The balance will be held in the treasury of the company for improvements and additions to the property. The Buffalo and Pittsburgh division will be completed next month, both to the Jofferson county coal fields and to the company's Pittsburgh connection, the Alieghany Valley Raitroad. The company claims to have an assured coal tonnage from which it can earn at least \$50,000 per annum, and estimates its yearly earnings from other traffic at \$1,000,000. The bonds are to run forty years and bear 6 % cent, interest, principal and interest payable in good. They are offered at \$1,000,000. The bonds are to run forty years and bear 6 % cent, interest, principal and interest payable in good. They are offered at \$1,000,000. The bonds are to run forty years and bear 6 % cent, interest, principal and interest payable in good. They are offered at \$1,000,000. The bonds are to run forty years and bear 6 % cent, interest

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature to redeem outstanding bends of the State issued in aid of railroads under acts of 1851, 1852, 1855, and 1857. These bonds are redeemable at the pleasure of the State at the expiration of twenty years from date of issue. The bill provides for their redemption and payment on the 1st day of July, 1883, and appropriates out of the sinking fund as much money as may be necessary for said purpose.

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The gross earnings of the Richmond and Danville Railroad for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1832, are officially reported at \$1,107,135; operating expenses, \$627,010; and net earnings, \$480,125. The fixed charges, including interest on the debenture bonds, are \$377,067, leaving a surplus of \$103,057.

The New York, Buffalo and West Shore Railroad Company have purchased the Chenango Valley Railroad, which, however, will be managed by the present receiver until the next annual election.

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The annual report of the Lohigh Valley Railroad Company, which will be presented to the meeting of stockholders to-morrow, says that the coal tonnage of the road for the year was 6,336,141 tons, an increase of 465,440 tons as compared with the previous year. The income from all sources, including interest received from investments, was \$11,239,312.76; operating expenses of railroad, \$5,835,677.34; not revenue, \$5,405,635.42. After deducting interest, dividends, general expenses, and \$554,848 charged to accumulated depreciations, the balance to the credit of profit and loss is \$105,546. The company has no floating debt. The second mortgage bonds, amounting to \$400,000, of the Southern CentralRailroad Company of New York, which fell due last March, were paid by the Lehigh Valley Company, and a new mortgage issued at a reduced rate of interest.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £32,000. Paris advices quote 3 F cents at 72,50, and exchange on London 21.25.

New York Markets.

Monday, Jan. 15.—Flour quiet for the better grades, but fairly arrive to shipping qualities, prices higher, with No. 2, 22 does 3, seein expertine. States 3.00 shipping extras, \$2, 100 state, or one meal quiet; western, \$1, 25 to 1 leandywine, \$1, 100 to 1 leandywine, \$1 cests, 30. Bason quiet; bong clear, 15,000 pc. 10 to 10 pc. 400 pc. smoked hams, 10 pc. 14c. Beef and beef hams dall. Lard was more active at higher prices; sales in sympathy with Chicago; sales on the spot, 256 tes, prime city, 10,76c; 100 tes, to 10,76c; 110 tes, to 11 pc. 11 pc. 16c. 17c tuture delivery, sales 32,000 tes, including February, 11,106411, 17c; sales 32,000 tes, including February, 106422c; do factory, 16d; 16c; Ohlo do, 16d; 13c; creamery, 46a; Eggs stondy; Jersey, 195,21c; Pommyteania and State 28,22c; western and southern 29,280c; lined, 18s; 10c; sales 19c; sales 40c; sales 32,000 tes, including sales 1,10c; sales 19c; sales 40c; sales 40c;

Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Monday, Jan. 15.—Receipts of boof cattle yesterday and to day, 280 car loads, or 4,700 head, making a total of 12,080 for the week. A trule driver for the better grades, and a fair trade at 05,6000, e. B. to dress 50 Ba to 50 Be for common and ordinary steers; 105,6115c, for medium to good do, and 115,612c, for prine. printe.

Receipts of sheep and lambs 75 carlonds, or 13.200 head, making a total of 38.008 for the week. Prices fell off about 4c. 8 h. and they closed rather weak at 56 65.0, 2 h. for sheep, and 4673/5c, for lambs.

Receipts of hogs, 36 car londs, or 12.050 head, making a total of 38.803 for the week. Slow for live hogs at \$6.006\$\$\text{ph.} 75 \text{ph.} 102 hs.

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DIED AHEARN.—At his late residence, on Monday, Jan. 18, John I. Ahearn, aged 20 years.
Funeral will take place from 220 West 31st at., on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at IP. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
FROST.—On Monday, Jan. 15, enddenly, Emily M., wife of Isaac N. Frost, in the 28th year of her age.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Cuneral at her late residence, 17 Storm av., Jersey City Heights, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 30 colock.
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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, 37 20 place, Brookly 8, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at half past 2 o clock. Please out flowers.

McCARREN.—On Monday, the 15th inst., Katie M. McCarren, wile of Patrick H. McCarren, aged 20 years and 1 month.

Remains will be taken from her late residence, 398 24 31, Brookly 8, B. D., 10 81. Peter and Paulic Chirch, 26 21, Wednesday, at 10 A. M. Interment immediately after at Wednesday, at 10 A. M. Interment immediately after PAXTON .- On Jan. 13, John R. Paxton, in the 69th duys.
Funeral services at the South Church, Schraalenburg,
J. on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 1 o'clock, Relatives and
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